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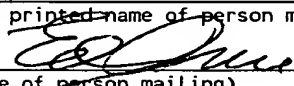
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DECLARATION

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

WE, MARK D. SIEGLER, JAMES S. CHANG and DAVID J. MILLER
hereby declare that:

1. Our respective residences, post office addresses and
citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

2. We verily believe ourselves to be the original,
first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed
in the present application for which we solicit a reissue patent
on the invention entitled "Jack Shaft Garage Door Operator."

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3. We have reviewed and understand the content of the Specification, including the Claims of the present application.

4. The entire title of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,743,046 entitled "Jack Shaft Door Garage Operator" (the '046 patent) which issued April 28, 1998, is vested in The Chamberlain Group, Inc.

5. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

6. There is no foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed.

7. We believe the aforesaid Letters Patent 5,743,046 to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent. More specifically, we believe that the sole independent Claim 1 is too narrow in that it refers to a means for engaging the jack shaft and the invention more broadly encompasses a jack shaft garage door operator.

8. The above errors arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

9. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

We, MARK D. SIEGLER, residing at 4421 Deyo Avenue, Brookfield; JAMES S. CHANG, residing at 11 West Emerson, Arlington Heights; and DAVID J. MILLER, residing at 1205 North Dunton, Arlington Heights, all in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to THE CHAMBERLAIN GROUP, INC., a Connecticut corporation having its principal place of business at 845 Larch Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

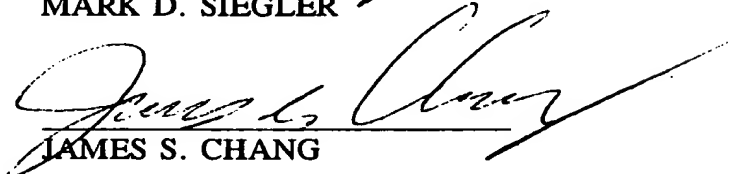
JACK SHAFT GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR

Serial No. 456,874, filed June 1, 1995, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 7/18, 1995


MARK D. SIEGLER

Date: 7/18/, 1995


JAMES S. CHANG

Date: 7/18, 1995


DAVID J. MILLER

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I hereby certify that, before me in the County of DuPage in the State of Illinois, personally appeared MARK D. SIEGLER, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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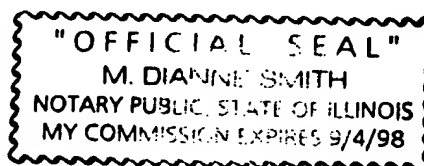
I hereby certify that, before me in the County of DuPage in the State of Illinois, personally appeared JAMES S. CHANG, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

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I hereby certify that, before me in the County of DuPage in the State of Illinois, personally appeared DAVID J. MILLER, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

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